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| Grades | Grade names, minimum specifications, and tolerances |
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| C1R | Choice Quality Reddish-brown Thin Leaf. Ripe, thin, open leaf structure, smooth, rich in oil, clear finish, deep color intensity, semi-elastic, spready, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance. |
| C2R | Fine Quality Reddish-brown Thin Leaf. Ripe, thin, open leaf structure, smooth, rich in oil, clear finish, deep color intensity, semi-elastic, spready, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance. |
| C3R | Good Quality Reddish-brown Thin Leaf. Mature, thin, firm leaf structure, crepy, oily, normal finish, moderate color intensity, semielastic, normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. |
| C4R | Fair Quality Reddish-brown Thin Leaf. Mature, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, pale color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. |
| C5R | Low Quality Reddish-brown Thin Leaf. Underripe, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, pale color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance. |
| C3M | Good Quality Mixed Thin Leaf. Mature, thin, firm leaf structure, crepy, oily, normal finish, moderate color intensity, semielastic, normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. |
| C4M | Fair Quality Mixed Thin Leaf. Mature, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, pale color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. |
| C5M | Low Quality Mixed Thin Leaf. Underripe, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, pale color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance. |
| C3G | Good Quality Green Thin Leaf. Underripe, medium body, firm leaf structure, crepy, oily, normal finish, semielastic, normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. |
| C4G | Fair Quality Green Thin Leaf. Immature, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, inelastic, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. |
| C5G | Low Quality Green Thin Leaf. Immature, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, inelastic, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance. |

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§ 29.3650 Lugs (X Group).

This group consists of leaves that normally grow on the lower portions of the stalk. Leaves of the X group usually have a high degree of maturity and show ground and other injury characteristic of the group.

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| X1L | Choice Quality Light-brown Lugs. Ripe, thin, open leaf structure, smooth, oily, clear finish, deep color intensity, semielastic, normal width, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance. |
| X2L | Fine Quality Light-brown Lugs. Ripe, thin, open leaf structure, smooth, oily, clear finish, deep color intensity, semielastic, normal width, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance. |
| X3L | Good Quality Light-brown Lugs. Mature, thin, firm leaf structure, crepy, lean in oil, normal finish, moderate color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. |
| X4L | Fair Quality Light-brown Lugs. Mature, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, pale color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. |
| X5L | Low Quality Light-brown Lugs. Underripe, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, pale color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance. |
| X1F | Choice Quality Medium-brown Lugs. Ripe, thin, open leaf structure, smooth, oily, clear finish, deep color intensity, semielastic, normal width, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance. |
| X2F | Fine Quality Medium-brown Lugs. Ripe, thin, open leaf structure, smooth, oily, clear finish, deep color intensity, semielastic, normal width, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance. |
| X3F | Good Quality Medium-brown Lugs. Mature, thin, firm leaf structure, crepy, lean in oil, normal finish, moderate color intensity, inelastic, narrow 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. |
| X4F | Fair Quality Medium-brown Lugs. Mature, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, pale color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. |
| X5F | Low Quality Medium-brown Lugs. Underripe, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, pale color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance. |
| X1R | Choice Quality Reddish-brown Lugs. Ripe, medium body, open leaf structure, smooth, oily, clear finish, deep color intensity, semielastic, normal width, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance. |
| X2R | Fine Quality Reddish-brown Lugs. Ripe, medium body, open leaf structure, smooth, oily, clear finish, deep color intensity, semielastic, normal width, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance. |
| X3R | Good Quality Reddish-brown Lugs. Mature, medium body, firm leaf structure, crepy, lean in oil, normal finish, moderate color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. |
| X4R | Fair Quality Reddish-brown Lugs. Mature, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, pale color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. |
| X5R | Low Quality Reddish-brown Lugs. |

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| | Underripe, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, pale color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance. |
| X3D | Good Quality Dark-brown Lugs. Mature, medium body, firm leaf structure, crepy, lean in oil, normal finish, moderate color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. |
| X4D | Fair Quality Dark-brown Lugs. Mature, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, pale color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. |
| X5D | Low Quality Dark-brown Lugs. Underripe, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, pale color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance. |
| X3M | Good Quality Mixed Lugs. Mature, thin, firm leaf structure, crepy, lean in oil, normal finish, moderate color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. |
| X4M | Fair Quality Mixed Lugs. Mature, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, pale color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. |
| X5M | Low Quality Mixed Lugs. Underripe, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, pale color intensity, inelastic, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance. |
| X3G | Good Quality Green Lugs. Underripe, medium body, firm leaf structure, crepy, lean in oil, normal finish, inelastic, narrow, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. |
| X4G | Fair Quality Green Lugs. Immature, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, inelastic, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. |
| X5G | Low Quality Green Lugs. Immature, thin, close leaf structure, rough, lean in oil, dull finish, inelastic, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance. |

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§ 29.3651 Nondescript (N Group).

Extremely common tobacco which does not meet the minimum specifications or which exceeds the tolerance of the lower grade of any other group except Scrap.

| Grades | Grade names, minimum specifications, and tolerances |
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| N1L | First Quality Light-colored Nondescript. Thin to medium body and 60 percent injury tolerance. |
| N2L | Second Quality Light-colored Nondescript. Thin to medium body and over 60 percent injury tolerance. |
| N1R | First Quality Dark-colored Nondescript. |

| Grades | Grade names, minimum specifications, and tolerances |
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| | Thin to heavy body and 60 percent injury tolerance. |
| N2R | Second Quality Dark-colored Nondescript. Thin to heavy body and over 60 percent injury tolerance. |
| N1G | First Quality Crude Green Nondescript 60 percent crude leaves or injury tolerance. |
| N2G | Second Quality Crude Green Nondescript. Over 60 percent crude leaves or injury tolerance. |

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§ 29.3652 Scrap (S Group).

A byproduct of stemmed and unstemmed tobacco. Scrap accumulates from handling tobacco in farm buildings, warehouses, packing and conditioning plants, and stemmeries.

| Grades | Grade name and specifications |
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| S | Scrap. Loose, tangled, whole, or broken unstemmed leaves; or the web portions of tobacco leaves reduced to scrap by any process. |

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SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES

§ 29.3676 Summary of standard grades.

| 6 Grades of Wrappers | | | | | |
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| A1F | A1R | | | | |
| A2F | A2R | | | | |
| A3F | A3R | | | | |
| 21 Grades of Heavy Leaf | | | | | |
| B1F | B1R | B1D | | | |
| B2F | B2R | B2D | | | |
| B3F | B3R | B3D | B3M | B3G | |
| B4F | B4R | B4D | B4M | B4G | |
| B5F | B5R | B5D | B5M | B5G | |
| 21 Grades of Thin Leaf | | | | | |
| C1L | C1F | C1R | | | |
| C2L | C2F | C2R | | | |
| C3L | C3F | C3R | C3M | C3G | |
| C4L | C4F | C4R | C4M | C4G | |
| C5L | C5F | C5R | C5M | C5G | |
| 24 Grades of Lugs | | | | | |
| X1L | X1F | X1R | | | |
| X2L | X2F | X2R | | | |
| X3L | X3F | X3R | X3D | X3M | X3G |
| X4L | X4F | X4R | X4D | X4M | X4G |
| X5L | X5F | X5R | X5D | X5M | X5G |